



Docket No. 4555-121 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No. 26817
Susan Walker Kahne	:	
Serial No. 10/748,335	:	Group Art Unit: 1655
Filed: December 30, 2003	:	Examiner: Paul C. Martin
Title: IDENTIFICATION OF ACTIVE-SITE	:	Confirmation No. 8137
INHIBITORS OF	:	
GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASES USING A	:	
GENERALIZABLE HIGH-THROUGHPUT	:	
SCREEN	:	

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DECLARATION OF SUZANNE WALKER KAHNE
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Sir:

I, Suzanne Walker, a citizen of United States and inventor in the above-referenced application, residing in **Brookline, Massachusetts** hereby declare as follows:

1. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, of both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. I am a professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at Harvard Medical School, located in Boston, Massachusetts.

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3. I am an inventor of the invention claimed, as well as any unclaimed subject matter, in U.S. Application No. 10/748,335.

4. I am an author of the publication Jeremiah S. Helm, Yanan Hu, Lan Chen, Ben Gross, and Suzanne Walker, *Identification of Active-Site Inhibitors of MurG Using a Generalizable High-Throughput Glycosyltransferase Screen*, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2003, 125, 11168-11169 (HELM et al). The same publication cited by the Examiner in the obviousness rejection of the claims of U.S. Application No. 10/748,335 in an Office Action dated May 18, 2006.

5. Of the five other individuals identified as authors of HELM et al., I am the only author that is an inventor of claimed invention, as well as any unclaimed subject matter, in U.S. Application No. 10/748,335.

6. The entire subject matter of HELM et al. describes my own work.

7. The other four authors of HELM et al. were merely working under my direction.

8. The other four authors of HELM et al. are not inventors of the invention claimed, or otherwise unclaimed, in U.S. Application No. 10/748,335.

Dated: 8/16/06, 2006

By: 

Suzanne Walker Kahne